

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **October 29, 2002**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **9**

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Regional Agreement Establishing a Revenue Maximization Board**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve ordinance authorizing participation in and granting approval of a regional agreement establishing a Revenue Maximization Board.

SUMMARY: The City of Lynchburg's Department of Human Services is participating with the Virginia Department of Social Services in an initiative to increase the recovery of Federal funds. This initiative is titled Revenue Maximization. The Department of Human Services desires to expand the local initiative to include regional partnerships. In order to claim local expenditures as matching dollars for expanded Federal funding, a formal relationship must be established between an external organization and the local Department of Social Services.

A regional agreement between the governing bodies of the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell, and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg has been proposed for the purpose of providing joint action to maximize federal financial reimbursement for regional human services related activities through the establishment of a Revenue Maximization Board. Section 15.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires that any such joint agreement be approved by the participating localities by ordinance.

The regional agreement establishing a Revenue Maximization Board will allow the Department of Human Services to enter into partnerships with community agencies that provide services to the region, such as Central Virginia Community Services.

PRIOR ACTION(S): None.

FISCAL IMPACT: Based on claims filed for the period of October 1999 through June 2002, Lynchburg will receive approximately \$540,000. The reimbursements received through this initiative are restricted. All proceeds must be reinvested into human services programs within the locality and cannot be supplanted or redirected for non-social service use. Central Virginia Community Services will also receive a reimbursement of approximately \$500,000.

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ATTACHMENT(S): Ordinance.
Memorandum of Understanding

REVIEWED BY: lkp

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN AND GRANTING APPROVAL OF A REGIONAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A REVENUE MAXIMIZATION BOARD.

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, authorizes localities to exercise and enjoy jointly any power, privilege or authority capable of exercise by such localities individually, unless an express statutory procedure is otherwise provided for such joint exercise;

WHEREAS, a regional agreement between the governing bodies of the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell, and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg has been proposed for the purpose of providing for joint action to maximize federal financial reimbursement for regional human services related activities through the establishment of the Regional Revenue Maximization Board with the powers and duties set forth in the agreement;

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires that any such joint agreement be approved by the participating localities by ordinance before the agreement may enter into force:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Council of the City of Lynchburg, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, does hereby approve the regional agreement between the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell, and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg to provide for joint action to maximize federal financial reimbursement for regional human services related activities through the establishment of the Regional Revenue Maximization Board, with the powers and duties set forth in the agreement and does hereby authorize the participation of the City of Lynchburg therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lynchburg that the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the regional agreement on behalf of the City and to sign any other documents that may be necessary to accomplish the goals of this ordinance.

That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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